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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Birt's Party.—One of the most enjoyable birthday parties which has happened in this city for some time occurred last Friday at the home of J. F. Adams between Kensington and Lexington avenues on Eleventh street, when Miss Mary Mattson celebrated her fourteenth birthday. Songs and games, served to pass away a few delightful hours. Refreshments were served. Miss Mattson was the recipient of many beautiful presents from her friends who wish her many happy returns of the day.

Teachers Meet.—At 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning the meeting of the school teachers of the city occurred in the Shively building. Roll-call and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and then County School Superintendent Miss Warren addressed the teachers on the county teachers' institute. After Miss Warren's talk the association adjourned to the grade meetings, discussing the subject of arithmetic. When the association had been called to a general meeting Superintendent Clark gave an explanation regarding the promotions at the end of the term. The following program was reported on by the executive committee for the next meeting. Subject for discussion, "Language," leader for general meeting, Miss Barker; leaders for grade meetings—First grade, Mrs. Fulton; Second grade, Miss Olsen; Third and Fourth grades, Miss Fossett; Fifth and Sixth grades, Mrs. Barry; Seventh and Eighth grades, Miss Utzinger.

Still Another.—Samuel Schnitzer, a Russian, filed his declaration of intention to become a citizen of America, with the county clerk, yesterday.

It's coming soon.

Registration.—The registration books at County Clerk Clinton's office showed a total, to date, of 190, of these 154 were in the city, and 36 in the country precincts.

Funeral Today.—The funeral of Mrs. Hannah Seaburg will be held this afternoon at two o'clock from the First Lutheran Church. Rev. Rydquist, pastor of the church, officiating. The remains will be held here awaiting instructions from relatives for shipment East.

The date is set.

Last Rites.—From the Episcopal Church this afternoon at 2 o'clock, the funeral of Miss Norah Wilson, daughter of Swan Wilson of this city, will occur. Rev. W. S. Short will officiate, and the interment will be in Greenwood cemetery.

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Orders in Probate.—Two orders were made by Judge Trenchard, sitting for probate matters, yesterday. Both were fixing the dates for hearing final reports of administrators; in the estate of Ellen O'Connor, on February 16th next; and in the estate of Emeline Lehman, on February 12th.

Tuesday, Jan. 16th, at 9 a. m.

Proves Success.—It is announced by the management of the A. & C. R. R. that all their engines will shortly be equipped with oil burners. The experiment which has proved so successful on the Southern Pacific trains in California, was tried with equal success on the Columbia river line, and now the remaining six engines will be installed as oil burners.

At Foard & Stokes Co.

Present Petition.—Another petition was filed yesterday with the city auditor by the property owners living on Irving avenue between Eighteenth and Fortieth streets, asking that the council act in some manner on the petition presented by the same property owners, last May, praying for the improvement of Irving Ave. between the streets above named. The petition recites the fact that the proposed improvement would be done at no cost to the public, it being agreed by the residents living along the street to bear the expense. It is further stated that the improvement is much needed, and for this reason some immediate action is desired by the petitioners. The matter will probably be brought up before the city council tomorrow night.

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WOMENS' CLUB WORK

Very Interesting Session Held on Yesterday.

SOME VALUABLE PAPERS

Woman's Work Discussed from Various Standpoints and Cleverly Disposed of—Incidental Entertainment—More to Come.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club of Astoria, was held at Red Men's hall yesterday. There was a good attendance and quotations on "Work" were given in response to roll call.

Mrs. Gearhart was chairman of the afternoon and a most pleasing and instructive program was rendered.

The subject in hand was "The Effect of Woman's Work in the Industrial World."

1. Reading—"To Labor is to Pray," by F. S. Osgood; by Mrs. W. O. Barnes.

2. Paper—"The Entrance of Woman in the Industrial World," as a sociological question," by Mrs. Gearhart.

3. Recitation—"The Song of the Shirt," T. Hood; by Mrs. A. A. Finch.

4. Paper—"Has the Increase of Women in the Industrial World Deprived Men of Their Positions?" by Mrs. Freda Gratke.

5. Reading—"An Extract on Work," by Mrs. S. Elmore.

The whole schedule for the entertainment was most thoroughly enjoyed and especial pleasure was found in the individual offerings of the Mesdames Gearhart and Gratke.

The entire theme contributed by Mrs. Gearhart is here published, and that of Mrs. Gratke will appear in tomorrow's issue, the demand on space today precluding its publication along with that of her colleague.

Mrs. Gearhart's Address.

"The Entrance of Women in the Industrial World as a Sociological Question."

"Just now magazine writers, editors and sociologists are spending a deal of ammunition on women in public life; women in club life—particularly are they turning their batteries loose on the sociological effects of the entrance of women in the industrial world."

"Some of them assert without qualification, that a decadence of home life, decrease in marriage, increase in divorce, decrease in birth-rate as compared to death-rate and increase of the social evil, are the results of women entering the business world."

"President Roosevelt in his last message to Congress says these social evils are coincident with the entrance of women in the world of business."

"Yes, he says, it is working change and disturbance in the domestic and social life of the nation, and recommends that the government take steps to secure scientific data, not only of the condition of child labor, but of working women, as well. These data to form a basis for legislation looking to ameliorating the condition."

"We must have," he says, "accomplished facts, and the adjustment to factory conditions must be made; but surely it can be made with less friction and less harmful effects on family life than now is the case. The whole matter in reality forms one of the greatest sociological phenomenon of our time; it is a social question of the first importance, of far greater importance than any merely political or economic question can be, and to solve it we need ample data."

"Before just judgment, as it is looked upon from the limited standpoint can be made, there must be a comprehensive understanding of all sociological and economic principles underlying these conditions."

"We are standing too near the beginning of this revolution to give the results a correct setting. There are too many factors entering our complex civilization to correctly judge the value of one to the exclusion of all other factors."

"There are those who quickly say, 'The woman is at the bottom of it all.' It has ever been so, since that little episode in the Garden of Eden, and from the oldest literature of Egypt and of Greece, every fall from grace has been laid at woman's door. Not long ago a clergyman of New York at a Sabbath alliance convention, blamed woman for the lax observance of the Lord's day. A thing absurd on the face of it. How would religious sentiment be preserved if not for the women?"

"The plague of poverty which has fallen on so large a portion of the British islands is laid by one and another sociologist in England to the extravagance and idleness of women. Blamed, or exonerated, woman's power and in-

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OREGON DEVELOPMENT

LEAGUE MEETING

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